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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
FIRE ALARM, BURGLAR ALARM & LOCKSMITH
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE OF

Charles A. Nichols, Jr.
License No. 34BA00089600
License No. 34FA00074200

TO ENGAGE IN THE FIRE ALARM
AND BURGLAR ALARM BUSINESS
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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Administrative Action

ORDER OF SUMMARY
SUSPENSION

This matter was opened to the New Jersey Fire Alarm, Burglar Alarm & Locksmith Advisory Committee ("the Committee") upon receipt of information revealing the following:

1. Respondent, Charles A. Nichols, Jr., is the holder of license No. 34BA00089600 and 34FA00074200 and was licensed to engage in the Fire Alarm and Burglar Alarm business in the State of New Jersey from March 16, 2005 until August 31, 2007 after which time respondent permitted both licenses to lapse.

2. Respondent failed to submit his triennial renewals before

his fire alarm license and burglar alarm license expired on August 31, 2007 resulting in a lapsed license status for both licenses. As a result, respondent's license to engage in the fire alarm business, as well as his license to engage in the burglar alarm business, became automatically suspended without a hearing, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1(b), for failing to renew both licenses within thirty (30) days following the expiration date.

3. On or about October 12, 2012, respondent was arrested by the Gloucester City Police Department and charged with one count of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:36-2, and two counts of Possession/Distributing Hypodermic Needle, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:36-6.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 20th day of November, 2012,

ORDERED THAT:

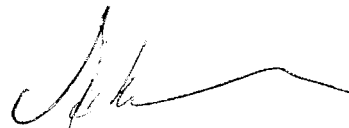
1. Respondent's license to engage in the fire alarm business, in the State of New Jersey, was suspended by operation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1, without a hearing, as of September 30, 2007, and such suspension shall continue.

2. Respondent's license to engage in the burglar alarm business, in the State of New Jersey, was suspended by operation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1, without a hearing, as of September 30, 2007, and such suspension shall continue.

3. Prior to the Committee entertaining any petition for

reinstatement of his license to engage in the fire alarm business or the burglar alarm business, respondent shall be required to appear before the Committee to discuss the arrests outlined above, his failure to renew his fire alarm license and his burglar alarm license, and to demonstrate his fitness to resume practice. Further, respondent shall satisfy any requirements for reinstatement of lapsed licensees, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-7.1(b). Any practice in this State prior to said appearance shall constitute grounds for the charge of unlicensed practice. In addition, the Committee reserves the right to take disciplinary action against respondent's licenses based on proof of any convictions, as well as the facts underlying the arrests. The Committee also reserves the right to place restrictions on respondent's practice should either license or both be reinstated.

NEW JERSEY FIRE ALARM, BURGLAR ALARM
AND LOCKSMITH ADVISORY COMMITTEE



By: _____
Charles Okun
Committee Chairman